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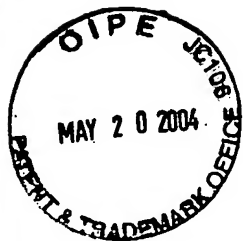
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METHODS FOR USING CHEMOKINE TECK

This application is a divisional application of U.S.S.N. 10/039,659, filed January 3, 2002, now allowed
5 which is a divisional application of U.S.S.N. 08/887,977 filed July 3, 1997, now abandoned which claims the benefit of U.S.S.N. 60/021,664 filed July 5, 1996;
U.S.S.N. 60/028,329 filed October 11, 1996; and U.S.S.N. 60/048,593 filed June 4, 1997.

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All references cited herein are incorporated in their entirety by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

15 The present invention relates to compositions related to proteins which function in controlling physiology, development, and/or differentiation of mammalian cells, e.g., cells of a mammalian immune system. In particular, it provides proteins and
20 mimetics which regulate physiology, development, differentiation, and function of various cell types, including hematopoietic cells. It also provides receptor reagents for chemokine-like proteins.

25 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The circulating component of the mammalian circulatory system comprises various cell types, including red and white blood cells of the erythroid or the myeloid cell lineages. See, e.g., Rapaport (1987)
30 Introduction to Hematology (2d ed.) Lippincott, Philadelphia, PA; Jandl (1987) Blood: Textbook of Hematology, Little, Brown and Co., Boston, MA.; and Paul (ed.) (1993) Fundamental Immunology 3d ed, Raven Press, N.Y. Progression through various stages of
35 differentiation are regulated by various signals provided to the cells, often mediated through a class of proteins known as the cytokines. Within this group of molecules as a further group known as the chemoattractant cytokines, or chemokines. See, e.g.,